

## **TOWN OF GRANBY**

### **INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION MINUTES October 12, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Chairman David Tolli, Neil Kraner, Deborah Sheahan, Richard Van Nostrand and David Askew.

Chairman Tolli called the meeting to order and confirmed a quorum at 7:07 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

ON A MOTION by Neil Kraner, seconded by Deborah Sheahan, the commission accepts the minutes of the July 13, 2011 meeting and the September 14, 2011 meeting as written. (4-0-0)

#### **PROJECT STATUS**

##### **2a. 240 Case Street – dam repair**

The deadline for project completion set at the July 13, 2011 meeting has not been met, however, significant progress has been made. Work has progressed with the removal of trees, work done on the embankment and work done at the base of the dam. The delay in completion is due to obtaining the outlets from the manufacturer. Mr. Grimaldi, engineer for the project, reports that the required parts are due to come in and the project will wrap up within the next two weeks.

##### **2b. 160 Granville Road – lawn repair at pond edge**

The property owner has decided not to pursue the project until next spring. The area is stable for now.

#### **APPLICATION**

##### **3a. 136 Mountain Road – pond**

Mr. Askew requested that Mr. Champagne, property owner, submit an application for the work he has done on a pond in his yard. Mr. Champagne has excavated an existing pond to a larger area that sits in an intermittent stream. Mr. Askew advises that the site be stabilized, grass be added to prevent erosion, and that an emergency spillway be added. Riprap should be added to the discharge area as well.

Mr. Champagne has already replaced a 4" discharge pipe with an 18" discharge pipe. He would like to excavate additional material at the shallow end of the pond to make it a little deeper.

This matter is continued to next month's meeting.

##### **3b. McLean Bridge repair**

The bridge suffered damage due to Hurricane Irene. Repairs require placing concrete blocks in front of the downstream side supports to add poured concrete behind to stabilize the bridge supports. There are no outstanding issues on this matter. The bridgework follows engineer recommendations.

ON A MOTION by Mr. Van Nostrand, seconded by Mr. Kraner, the commission unanimously approves the application for bridge repair as submitted. (4-0-0)

##### **4a. 20 Thronebrook, garage**

In reviewing the plan submitted by Mr. Brown the commission does not foresee any impact to water flow.

ON A MOTION by Mr. Kraner, seconded by Mr. Van Nostrand, the commission approves the permit as outlined in the application since there is no foreseen impact on the regulated area and the application presents the most prudent and feasible option. (4-0-0)

#### **REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

McLean Game Refuge, 115 Firetown Road, tree removal

There is an intermittent stream that runs on the property. It has been determined that any tree removal work would occur 50' or more from the stream and would not create any impact.

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ON A MOTION by Mr. Kraner, seconded by Ms. Sheahan, the commission unanimously authorizes the wetland agent to sign the review.

**ANY OTHER PROPER BUSINESS**

The next regular meeting is November 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall meeting room.

ON A MOTION by Mr. Van Nostrand, seconded by Ms. Sheahan, the commission unanimously agreed to end the meeting at 7:38 p.m. (4-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yost  
Recording Secretary